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1. BEGIN SUMMARY: GOI REPS RESPONSIBLE FOR FISHERIES AND LOS

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HAVE INDICATED TO EMBOFFS THAT GOI UNDERSTANDS NEED FOR

EFFECTIVE CONSERVATION MEASURES IN ICNAF AREAS AND WILL GIVE ALL POSSIBLE SUPPORT TO US OBJECTIVES/PROPOSALS. HOW THIS GENERAL SUPPORT WILL TRANSLATE INTO GOI POSITIONS ON SPECIFIC US PROPOSALS REMAINS TO BE SEEN SINCE RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS ARE NEITHER FAMILIAR WITH ICNAF DOCUMENTATION CONTAINING US PROPOSALS NOR HAS GOI HET SELECTED A REPRESENTATIVE FOR OTTAWA. END SUMMARY.

2. SUBSEQUENT AMBASSADOR'S PRESENTATION REPORTED REFTEL (A) EMBOFFS DISCUSSED OVERFISHING PROBLEMS AT LENGTH WITH RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS IN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) ON SEPTEMBER 5 AND 7 AND MINISTRY OF MERCHANT MARINE (MM) ON SEPTEMBER 7.

3. MFA REP, MAZZARINI, ONLY MFA OFFICIAL WHO DEALS SPECIFICALLY WITH FISHERIES MATTERS, EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING OF PROBLEM AS PRESENTED REFTELS (B) AND (C) AND INDICATED GOI WOULD DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO PROMOTE CONSERVATION MEASURES IN ICNAF AREA. HE SAID MFA HAD REQUESTED FUNDS SO GOI COULD BE REPRESENTED BY KNOWLEDGABLE OFFICIAL FROM ROME RATHER THAN EMBASSY OTTAWA STAFF, BUT NO ACTION HAS YET BEEN TAKEN ON THIS REQUEST. MFA DESIRES HIRE ON CONSULTANT BASIS DR. ALFONSO CARUSI, RETIRED DIRECTOR FOR NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IN THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF FISHERIES OF THE MMM. (CARUSI REPRESENTED GOI AT COPENHAGEN MEETING).

4. DUE WHOLESAL JUNE 30 RESIGNATIONS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF GENEROUS ONE-TIME EARLY RETIREMENT BENEFITS, THERE IS COMPLETE NEW CAST OF CHARACTERS AT MMM. ALL SENIOR OFFICERS DEALING WITH MARITIME FISHERIES ARE NEW TO JOB AND WITHOUT PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IN ICNAF MATTERS. EMBOFF SAW DR. LUCIANO (CARUSI'S REPLACEMENT) AND HIS DEPUTY, DR. DE LEONE. THEY, TOO, INDICATED UNDERSTANDING OF NEED FOR IMMEDIATE AND EFFECTIVE CONSERVATION MEASURES AND SAID GOI WOULD SUPPORT US TO EXTENT POSSIBLE.

5. MFA REP RESPONSIBLE FOR LOS LIKEWISE INDICATED UNDERSTANDING OF PROBLEM AND US OBJECTIVES AND SAID HE WOULD RECOMMEND, AS HE HAD FOR COPENHAGEN MEETING, THAT GOI SUPPORT US POSITION.

5. COMMENT: DURING DISCUSSIONS IT BECAME OBVIOUS THAT NEWLY
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APPOINTED MMM OFFICIALS HAVE NOT YET HAD OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW ICNAF DOCUMENTATION CONTAINING US PROPOSALS. (MMM IS MINISTRY RESPONSIBLE FOR FORMULATING GOI POSITION, WHICH WILL BE REVIEWED BY MFA.) ABOVE INDICATIONS OF GENERAL GOI SUPPORT FOR US OBJECTIVES SHOULD THEREFORE NOT BE INTERPRETED AS GUARANTEEING ITALIAN SUPPORT FOR SPECIFIC US PROPOSALS AT OTTAWA. WHEN GOI FOCUSES ON SPECIFICS, IT MAY FIND US AND ITALIAN INTERESTS NOT ENTIRELY CONSISTENT. MOREOVER,

UNLESS MFA SUCCESSFUL IN ENGAGING CARUSI AS CONSULTANT, GOI
REP AT OTTAWA WILL PROBABLY HAVE ONLY LIMITED TECHNICAL
EXPERTISE. EMBASSY WILL FOLLOW UP AGAIN WITH MFA AND MM BEFORE
OCTOBER 15 TO FURTHER PRESS OUR POSITION AND TO MAKE SURE THAT
ITALIANS FULLY CONVERSENT WITH SPECIFIC ISSUES INVOLVED.
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